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a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SIGNATURE VALIDATION AND GENERATION," the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 12, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/661,350
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or under § 365(a) of any PCT international application listed below designating least one country other than the United States of America, and have identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Prior Foreign Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>(mm/dd/yy)</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>Claimed</u>	<u>Cert. copy</u> <u>Attached</u>
02 020 471.5	Europe	September 12, 2002	Yes	Yes
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>(mm/dd/yy)</u>
N/A	_____
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application listed below designating the United States of America, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Parent Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>(mm/dd/yy)</u>	<u>Parent Patent No. (if applicable) or Status</u>
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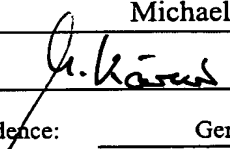
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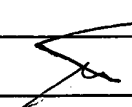
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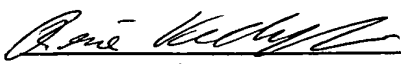
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